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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 RANDY LEE HALL,

11 Plaintiff,

No. C 19-02312 WHA

12 v.

13 AMTRAK NATIONAL RAILROAD  
14 PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al.,

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

15 Defendant.  
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17 *Pro se* plaintiff Randy Lee Hall initiated this action in the Superior Court for Contra  
18 Costa County alleging gross negligence when his daughter was killed by an Amtrak train. This  
19 morning, a hearing was held on defendants' motion to dismiss as well as plaintiff's motions to  
20 remand, transfer, or stay. The case was called. *Pro se* plaintiff appeared, but defendants'  
21 counsel were not there. The case was put to the end of the calendar to give counsel the  
22 opportunity to appear. At the end of the calendar, the case was re-called but counsel were still  
23 not there. Put simply, *pro se* plaintiff came all the way from Contra Costa County —  
24 defendants' counsel never bothered to show up.

25 Accordingly, by **JULY 18, 2019**, counsel for defendants, Vincent Castillo and Alexei  
26 Nathan Offhill-Klein, must **SHOW CAUSE** why they should not be referred to the Court's  
27 Standing Committee on Professional Conduct for their inexcusable absence. By that same date,  
28 counsel should also explain under oath why the Court should not order them to personally pay  
plaintiff for the hours he spent commuting to and being present at today's hearing.

1 A hearing on this order to **SHOW CAUSE** is hereby set for **AUGUST 1 AT 8:00 A.M.** Both  
2 parties must appear. Plaintiff's reply to defendants' brief, if any, is due by **JULY 25**.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: July 11, 2019.

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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE